

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02306-TSC**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION et al
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/01/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD
FOUNDATION**

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V.

Defendant

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Defendant

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/01/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6295136) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit)(Dubner, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/01/2019)
08/01/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Dubner, Jeffrey) (Main Document 2 replaced on 8/2/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 08/01/2019)
08/02/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zeg) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/02/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 08/02/2019)

08/13/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/9/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/8/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/09/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION served on 8/8/2019; OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 8/12/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Dubner, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Stelson Edney on behalf of EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by October 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/6/19. (DJS) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by October 7, 2019. (jth) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 12/2/19. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/18/19. (DJS) (Entered: 10/18/2019)